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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of )  
Tamarkin *et al.* )  
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Application No. 08/966,940 ) Examiner: Delacroix Muirheid, C.  
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Filed: November 10, 1997 ) Art Unit: 1614  
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For: COMPOSITION AND METHOD )  
FOR DELIVERY OF )  
BIOLOGICALLY-ACTIVE )  
FACTORS )

**RESPONSE TO SECOND NONFINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed November 26, 1999, to which a response is due by February 26, 2000, by virtue of the accompanying Petition and fee for a one month extension of time. Applicants respectfully request amendment of the application as follows and reconsideration of the rejected claims based upon the following remarks.

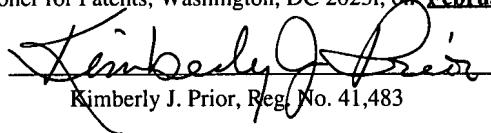
**AMENDMENTS**

**In the Specification**

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